AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

[0041]   The method shown in Figure 3 embodies a particular hierarchy of types of alternate objects to be displayed. For example, a cached version of the requested page is displayed only if no substitute URL is found; and related URLs are returned only if no substitute or cached version of the requested page is found. Each ~~users~~ user of the system may be permitted to specify or modify this hierarchy to specify how alternate objects are to be selected for display. For instance, a user may be permitted to filter out certain types of alternate objects, or to specify that a particular type of alternate object should be displayed if available.